









## LOCAL COLUMN.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Rear, express agent, has moved his family to Hickman.

Mrs. Jas. Pugh left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Brownsville, Tenn.

Robert Oment, attaché of the Hickman Courier, left on the steamer Gulf, to take in the Cincinnati exposition.

Mr. Warlick Cowgill left Monday morning for Louisville, where he will spend the winter attending the Medical College.

Mr. Dick Moore and Charles Dourlas, of Hickman, are attending the St. Louis Fair.

Sam Kirkpatrick, jr., left Wednesday, to take in the Cincinnati exposition.

A 300 pound hog is now held to be worth \$30. It must come down.

If you want a nice dress, something new and stylish, go to ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

Prescriptions, a leading specialty at Fortune's drug store.

Wood's Pills, Smith's Tonic Syrup, Ayer's Hair Cure, and other leading Patent medicines of the day, at FORTUNE'S DRUG STORE.

Dr. J. N. Outen left Wednesday morning for Batesville, Ark., called there by the dangerous illness of his son.

A few more New Domestic at \$10 less than regular prices, at FORTUNE'S DRUG STORE.

The Union City Fair has been in progress this week, and the management have been favored with beautiful weather, and a fair attendance.

If you want a protector against the Fire, get one of those Four Pump of the

RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO., Hickman, Ky.

There has been, and is yet, a considerable amount of sickness in this county, particularly in the river bottom. It is chiefly cholera and bilious fever.

Every Pump warranted to be effective and not to taste or spoil the water. RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO., Hickman, Ky.

Some citizens of Fulton became involved in unpleasant relations at the Paducah races last week. The moral of this is to stay away from the races.

Doubt forgotten to call and see our new goods. We sell close and only make a small profit.

Very Respectfully, ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

Dr. Wm. Hayes, wife of Wm. Hayes, living on the Dyersburg road, this county, died Tuesday evening last, of spinal meningitis.

Shoes, Shoes, in endless variety, just received, and lower than ever.

PLAUT BRO'S. & CO.

"To see the comet" is the occasion of many of our citizens rising early in the morning. Our reporter describes it as a grand spectacle—very large and beautiful as a rainbow. It will only be visible a few days longer. If you wish to see it, rise at 5 a. m., and look a little south of east.

The general trade is quiet, with but little animation in the market. It seems the general impression that a change in the weather from the present heated term would have a very beneficial effect on trade. However, be this as it may, there is no question that the heated spell is just the thing for the crops in ripening and maturing the corn and cotton.

Don't You Forget It.—Old Buck is smashing high prices, and if you want first class goods, at the very lowest cost, go and examine goods and prices.

The melancholy dox has kum, the saddest to the ear, when linen dusters or paper shoes will take the place of wool or fur, and parrots and Chinese fans, and summer goods so cheap, won't stop the wind that whistles round and through our clothes creep. The true the skelter and the fly, will soon give up and flee, but what is that to U or I? what we need is a small supply of fall and winter goods.

We have just received a beautiful line of clocks and dollhouse which we are selling at bottom figures.

ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

The idea of Colman's Rural World is that "a well-trained shepherd-dog is the thing to handle stock with of all kinds. It is better than a half dozen boys to handle a flock of sheep with, either on the range or on the road. A shepherd dog has a good deal of human sense for a man who has a grain or two of common dog sense. We say to any such a man, own a well-bred, well-trained shepherd dog."

Do you want bargains? Call around and see the immense Stock of New Goods at

PLAUT BRO'S. & CO.

Hope is always saying there are better things in store; but if the stockkeeper refuses to trust, it is all the same to him who has nothing.

Market Review.

Bring in your hides, wool, feathers, and country produce, and get the highest cash price, at

PLAUT BRO'S. & CO.

Hickman is being treated to new pavements, or having the old ones repaired, on all the principal streets. This is a good move on the part of the Council, and merits a long felt want.

## Hickman Literary Society.

A society was organized Friday night last, to be known as the Hickman Literary Society. A constitution and by-laws, for the proper government of the same, were adopted, and the following officers chosen for the first three months: President—George Warren. Vice—President—Miss Mary Caldwell. Secretary—R. S. Marshall. Treasurer—H. C. Caldwell. Librarian—R. P. Tyler. Com. on Exercises—Rev. Mr. Plaut, R. C. Caldwell, Mrs. H. A. Tyler, Miss Adell Allen and Miss Mattie Ellison.

The society is to meet every Friday night in Caldwell's academy building.

The exercises to-night will consist of a brief debate, several essays, select reading, music, &c.

The membership was very flattering on the night of organization, and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity, to attend and join.

We will not be undersold, the Old Reliable.

PLAUT BRO'S. & CO.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

HICKMAN, Oct. 2, 1882.

Council met. Present, Mayor Parks, Councilmen Balfour, Corman, Cowgill, French and Hertweck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and signed.

On motion, ordered that the City Marshal serve the usual notice on all property owners on the following streets to pay or repair their pavements:

From Jackson to Carroll on Kentucky street.

North side of Carroll from Kentucky to Wash.

South side of Exchange from Union to Ohio streets.

On motion Mayor Parks was directed to settle with C. H. Wilson, City Attorney, and that a check be issued for said settlement.

On motion, a check was ordered issued to Hickman L. & Mfg Co. for \$200 on account of sidewalk repairs.

On motion, Mayor Parks was directed to repair Tennessee street by contract.

A motion being made to remit the City portion of the fine assessed by the City Court against F. Delano, and the vote being polled was unanimously adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

R. E. MILLER, C. C.

The streets of our town on last Thursday were covered by a deluge of water.

On a slender frame of five feet eight inches, there hung a limp dress of dark brown, and nothing like under her feet.

Did she carry—but she carried the town.

The cheapest place in town for groceries is at A. M. DEBOW'S.

We sell for cash; have no bad debts to collect; and guarantee our goods the very best for the money.

A. M. DEBOW.

Holland Herring, Prunes, Currants, Citrus, Cheese, Western Reserve Butter, and all the delicacies of the season, at A. M. DEBOW'S.

The talk of the town is the New Cheap Cash Grocery. They keep everything first class, at greatly reduced prices. Give them a trial.

A. M. DEBOW.

We buy everything. Bring on your produce, beans, peas, potatoes, hides, wool and feathers, butter and eggs.

A. M. DEBOW.

The Paducah Fair was a success.

The Graves County Fair commences October 18th.

An attempt was made last Tuesday to assassinate the Pope, but failed.

In Livingston county, Jack Washington (col'd) shot his son while in the woods, thinking he was a coon.

Col. Stone, of Lyon, withdrew his name from before the Paducah convention, and the Paducah News compliments his magnanimity in so doing.

Judge Grace, the Democratic nominee, weighs 310 pounds. Third-size Turner on the muscle. The question now is, does the brain weigh up as well?

Dr. J. R. Luton, Judge Ed. Starks, J. P. Tyler, and C. N. Walker, represented the county of Fulton as delegates in the Paducah convention.

A fourteen year old white boy shot a ten year old negro girl with a toy pistol at Henderson last week. It was accidental, of course. Score another one for the toy pistol.

There is a woman on the Owensboro chain gang. She must be a "woman's rights" woman sure enough, and should have a medal around her wrists perhaps.

The arrest made in Caldwell county, Ky., proves to be genuine Jim Cummings of the Jesse James gang, and he will be sent to Missouri for trial for his many train robberies.

The St. Louis Fair, which commenced last Monday, according to the newspapers, exceeded any former exhibitions. The immense crowds in attendance surpassed all expectation, and the Veiled Prophets defied all description in the grandeur of the presentation of all round the world.

I Lost My Heaven When Day Set Me Free.

The latest song jewel from the great Music Publishing House of the South. One of those plaintive negro melodies like "Old Black Joe," that touch the hearts of all. Its subject is a faithful old time servant whom freedom has not used kindly, and from whom the memories of "Old Master" and the "Old Plantation," call forth the pathetic element.

"I am getting old and feeble and my hair is turning gray. And there is no one left on earth to care for me. And the hoe-woman in the field they grow scarcer every day. Since I lost my master when day set me free."

A song for the South! but it will ring through the land. First edition sold in a week. Handmade blue and title page price 40 cents. Published also for Danjo, and Brass Band. Ask your Music Dealer for it, or order from the publishers, Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga.

The political news from New York is cheering. The Democrats have nominated a good man for Governor, and the party is once more united.

On the lowlands of Illinois the corn crop has been very severely nipped by the frost. This means, of course, less whisky, and the Prohibitionists should feel encouraged.

## Judge Grace the Nominee.

Hear Him for His cause, and be Unprejudiced that you May Hear.

The Congressional Convention which assembled in Paducah, Tuesday, chose Judge John R. Grace, of Trigg county, by acclamation and without a dissenting voice as their nominee for Congress.

The editor of the Courier has no personal acquaintance with Judge Grace, and the Democrats of this portion of the district have but a limited knowledge of the man. Those who know him assure us that he is a man of splendid ability, irreproachable character and a sincere pure democrat.

Coming to us thus introduced, the Union-pure democrats of Fulton and Hickman, bound together by that democratic magnetism which always knows its own and answers heart to heart, cannot fail, and will not fail, to give him a fair, impartial and unprejudiced hearing.

The convention which nominated Judge Grace was assembled in pursuance of the honest convictions of many good democrats, but it was not an outburst of party fealty on the part of the masses demanding such an assemblage. Indeed, it is our conscientious conviction that a good majority of democrats preferred a primary election. This fact, of itself, stamps Judge Grace into the present race with several thousand democrats prejudiced against him; and it is also true that it prejudices several thousand in his favor. Then it was as a friend and opponent, that he met a fearful discomfiture in the brief time left him in which to canvass the twelve counties of the District, and let the people know of his personality and his views. His high character, public and private, for integrity and honor, as it is given us, will not permit the imputation that his candidacy is the result of ring, clique, or trick, and we cannot doubt that all good democratic, conventional or anti-conventional, will receive and hear an honest man honestly. Turner is a strong man, a man of ability, a democrat in all his convictions of principles, and his votes in Congress have been as uniformly and strictly democratic as any nominee's could have been; and yet there are several thousand democrats who believe all this in regard to him who are not fastened to his personal fortunes sufficiently to support him right or wrong; but are prepared to listen to argument, to judge unprejudiced of public issues, and to vote and work for a good man on good grounds with hearty enthusiasm. He who would do less is a slave to bores, or to his own prejudice.

We know nothing of Judge Grace's ability on the stump, nothing of his electioneering facilities, and nothing of his previous record on the convention and anti-convention stage. He is said to be personally very popular in the upper counties of the District, a great favorite in Trigg, his home county; and has served his people 12 or 16 years as Circuit Judge. All this speaks volumes in his favor, and all fair minded men should at least withhold judgment, and hear such a man. He is a democrat we know, but of his distinctive views on any present issues of the day, we are not informed. His following, will be largely increased or decreased, by such information to the people. Altogether, we think him decidedly the strongest man who could have been presented as the nominee.

Heavy snow storms in Switzerland. In some localities the crops covered a foot deep.

The September crop report of the Agricultural Department is at hand and gives a cheering exhibit as to corn and wheat. The South is especially in a fine condition.

The Hon. Emerson Etheridge will address the people of Sharon, West Virginia, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock p. m. October 7th, 1882, in favor of prohibiting the liquor traffic by law. Mr. Etheridge's fame as an orator will certainly bring together a large crowd on this occasion.

Two brave little girls in Ballard county, named Neal, found a negro under the bed, and calling in the dog, they armed themselves with brooms and the trio soon dislodged the darky, punishing him severely before he succeeded in escaping. The girls are aged respectively ten and twelve years, and were alone in the house.

Who would not like to be receiver for an insurance company in New York? One man—an individual named Best, who evidently made the best of his opportunity—has testified that as receiver of the National Trust Company of Buffalo, he was paid for his services, from December, 1877, to July, 1878, a period of six months, \$52,000, and from June to August—three months—\$37,000. Total for seven months, \$89,000, or something over \$12,700 a month—a trifle of 425 a day, or thereabout.

How to Make Home Happy.

An article is now going the rounds entitled "How to Make Home Happy." The article doesn't state that the following is the way, but it is, though just the same: One grand piano.....\$1,000 00 Laundry tickets.....50 00 Summer at Newport.....\$7,000 00 Sealskin raquet.....350 00 Tea gown.....500 00 Season tickets for opera.....500 00 Fashionable jewelry.....300 00 Fashionable dogs.....200 00 Fashionable fans.....500 00 Sundries.....20,000 00 Total.....\$34,200 00

MARKETS.

WHEAT—There has been no change to report since our last, the northern markets remain dull and inactive, the receipts here continue very small, mainly sold to the local mill on a basis of eighty-five cents for No. 2.

CORN—We hear of preparations being made in the head for gathering, a great many field hands passing down for this purpose, and we soon look for large receipts by river.

APPLES continue dull owing to the northern production, and it being too early for shipping south. We quote choice in barrels at \$1.50.

Hides, Wool and Feathers are in demand at all St. Louis quotations.

Trade has improved to a considerable extent the past week, and our merchants are on the lookout for the winter boom.

Headquarters for Millinery.

Mrs. Jones extends to the ladies of Hickman and vicinity a cordial invitation to call and examine her large and select stock of fall and winter millinery, it being complete in every department, including both foreign and domestic importations. All those desiring to adorn and beautify themselves, should call early and select a becoming hat or bonnet, while her stock is fresh and attractive. New goods received daily, including all the novelties of the season, such as feathers, ties, lace, flowers, ornaments, ribbons, and goods too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself.

Statistics show that women do commit suicide most frequently on Sunday. It is on that day that the humiliation of having to wear last season's bonnet is most keenly felt. Take warning.

## THE CULTIVATION OF THE HUMAN MIND.

How beautiful is the human mind! how complex, how wonderful in its formation, and yet how easily trained, until like a luxuriant tree it spreads forth its verdant branches richly laden with fruits of knowledge.

Metaphors it may well be compared to a favored garden spot, for many are the lovely buds of promise that will bloom therein, if we but carefully, diligently and perseveringly cultivate it. Alas! if we neglect it, how rank the weeds.

Think, my friends, of the constant toil and labor which is bestowed by every farmer upon the crops of the field, ere he can hope to gather in the harvest, which is intended to sustain but these earthly frames; does he shrink from his undertaking? yet the day will come when after all his labor, all his care, these frail caskets will pass away—will molder into dust. We, my fellow teachers, are striving to feed, to adorn, to beautify the soul, that never dying essence—think how grand, how noble, how glorious is our work!

Oh! it is a beautiful study to watch the gradual unfolding of the human mind, to drop the seeds of knowledge, and see the plants burst forth, then stretch their tiny tendrils, seeking more; yes, I have never known a mind too dull to seize the precious fruit if rightly offered; and would you ask the way to impart this gem, richer than any dug from Peru's mine? listen then—there are many mending paths around that might mount up to knowledge—some cool, inviting, but choose not these, they turn long, long before they reach fame's lofty temple—rather or choose the steep, rugged way, which leads straight up, conquer each step as you go, and ever grasp the one ahead, lest faint and weary you might backward fall.

Take the little ones confided to your care, they have been taught to almost dread the very name of school, be patient, gentle, but firm as Gibraltar's rock—seek first the key to each young mind, then enter, inspire, and drop the seeds of knowledge; how brightly their little eyes will sparkle as you unlock for them the casket of their mind and their eagerness to follow in your lead, will richly repay you. Teach them to think by thinking yourself—from your text books you will choose the new ideas, present these to your pupils and solicit theirs in return; teach them not so much to memorize as to picture upon the canvases of their minds the lessons you would have them learn. This is particularly essential with regard to Geography, History, and Science.

You will find that each branch of study aside the other, teach them, then, to write the links of each into an individual chain, and thus consolidated, it is the most durable; but be cautious that the chain be perfect, link by link; alas, the superficial education of the present day, is the result of that most common of errors, pushing the young mind forward before it is fully matured the steps behind. We often hear a child say "I have finished my book," now the question should be "Do you understand that science which you have just completed, can you practically prove that you do so? if not, return and conquer; would all of our public schools adopt this principle, how mightily would be the structure built upon so firm a foundation!

Oh! my friends, it is sad, very sad to see the golden moments so often wasted—yes, wasted, for for better would it be if mispent hours had never been; it is a difficult task to cultivate a mind already warped by false impressions, therefore, we, the teachers, should be careful to scatter, but good seed that our dear pupils may reap a rich harvest in future years. Remember, too, it is intellect that molds the world, that carries the destiny of nations. Ah! fellow teachers, can you remember this without a flush of pride at your high and noble calling—without a firm resolve to merit well the trust reposed upon you? I think not, and yet there is a weightier motive, which no teacher should call forth, your zeal, all your energies into this vast field of action, it is this: We are God's stewards, and our love for Him should prompt us to work with willing hands—yes, with willing hearts. Let us then ever strive for our own improvement, the mind is a subtle, progressive thing, the more we know, the more we thirst for knowledge. Ah! knowledge is a mighty ocean, so deep that it is impossible to fathom its depths, divide into its depths, we draw forth precious pearls—let us, then seek to enrich our own minds, and freely impart to others by so doing, your zeal, and in the bright hereafter, we shall gain a wreath immortal, yes a great, a rich reward.

Written for the Teacher's Institute by A MEMBER.

A Kentucky Romance.

(Franklin Favorite)

The young man Hodges, whom our Adairville reporter mentioned last week in connection with Jesse James and Dick Liddle, lives in Cross Plains. A favorite reporter met him last week, and after showing him the article in the paper, the following interview ensued:

"Are you the gentleman here spoken of as having had a fight with Jesse James and Dick Liddle?"

"I am."

"How many times did they shoot at you?"

"Sixteen, and only one ball hit the mark. My father was shot once through the thigh. Three of the bullets came very near hitting me—they went through my umbrella, which was tied on the back of my saddle."

"How close were you to the men?"

"I could have knocked James' pistol from his hand could I have gotten a fair flick at it."

"Were you excited?"

"Not the least. I was as cool as a cucumber."

"Did you suspect they were some of the James gang?"

"Had no idea who they were, and didn't care. It was a life-or-death matter with me, and I soon gave them to understand that I wasn't afraid."

"Did you or your father go to Alabama to identify Liddle, as the paper stated?"

"I didn't and if father did I don't know it. I don't much think he did, however."

The Mr. Hodges here spoke of a native of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., and at that time lived there. The battle was fought near Cross Plains, and after it was ended Mr. H. wended his way to that place and engaged lodging at the Villine House. Under this roof he first met the daughter of the host, the little brown-eyed beauty, Miss Lizzie Villine. To her and his host he related his dangerous encounter, and the sequel goes to show that, though "dubious" occupation may be gone, the results of the schemes to which he resorted are still the same. She listened to the story of his dangers, placed him on their account and surrendered the fortress of her heart, to which he laid siege no less valiantly than he had defended his life against the attacks of the most noted outlaw of modern times.

"She swore, in faith 'twas strange," was passing "Twas pitiful, 'twas wondrous pitiful."

Who knows but that "She loved him for the dangers he had passed, And he for her, that did his life save."

There were mutual interchanges of love, followed shortly by marriage, and the happy young couple, thus strangely met, are living under roof and under law, which the narrative of this encounter that is destined to become part and parcel of Jesse James' history was first told.

It is mentioned above that Liddle did not sustain his world-renowned reputation for being a crack shot. He was either not the marksman that he had the credit for being, or something was most fearfully wrong with his nerves.

Hon. Lynn Boyd has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for Register of the Land Office. He is now Deputy.

## Hickman Advertisements.

# Slaughter!

This entire stock of goods must be sold by

# Jan. 1, 1883.

We have inaugurated a new departure in the trading of Fulton county which has proved an immense success. Call around and see the crowds. All goods marked to sell in plain figures and at

## One Price Only.

Calicos 4 and 5 cents a yard

Ladies shoes to close at 40 cents

Ladies slippers " " 20 cents

Other goods in proportion.

## GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

# SQUARE DEAL

## Centlemen,

Who want a nice, stylish Suit of custom-made Clothing, which will fit and give perfect satisfaction, should not fail to call on us. Our prices are reasonable, and no one will go away dissatisfied, if they purchase one of these Suits. Our Men's and Boy's Hats cannot be surpassed in any market for style and price.

## Our Dry-Goods Stock

is complete and very attractive, and we are determined to sell all in this line as low as can be bought. We invite a careful inspection of quality and prices before buying elsewhere.

## GROCERIES.

We intend to keep all goods usually kept in a grocery house, for the retail trade, such as

Cracked Wheat,  
Oat Meal,  
Pearl Grits,  
Pure Hominy,  
Graham Flour,  
White Beans,  
English Peas,  
Cabbage,  
Onions,  
Potatoes, &c.

## ALL KINDS OF CAN GOODS.

We also a good assortment of double barrel Breech Loading and Muzzle Loading SHOT GUNS. Call and see the GUNS and prices.

## J. AMBERG'S SONS.

## Hickman Advertisements.

# Trusses! Trusses!

## SOMETHING NEW.

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM RUPTURE SHOULD GET THE CELEBRATED

## HARD RUBBER TRUSS.

WHICH IS WARRANTED TO LAST FIVE YEARS. FOR SALE BY

J. W. COWGILL, Druggist.

## THE OLD RELIABLE!



CHAS. A. HOLCOMBE,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS

HICKMAN, KY.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

## IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS,

You may sometime wish to buy a

# STOVE,



